HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

- Work with your Block Captain

- Bring new neighbors into the program
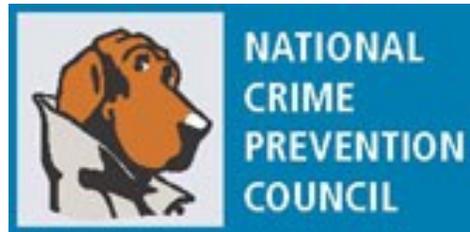
Follow these simple security precautions:

- Use your eyes and ears and then your telephone.

- If you spot something suspicious call Law Enforcement immediately

- Get to know your Neighbors.

- Exchange phone numbers, types of cars, and any other pertinent information with your neighbors.

- Let a neighbor know when you are going to be away from home.

- Make sure your home is secured when you leave even if it is for only a short while.

- Watch for suspicious people or cars hanging around the neighborhood.

- Keep the Block Captain informed as to crime incidents that occurred in your home , that you have witnessed or any reason related to security that you have called the police for.

REMEMBER

Law Enforcement Officers can't be everywhere at once.

- But you and your neighbors can.

- Put that neighborhood "know how" to work.

NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

For more information about Neighborhood Watch or to start a program in your neighborhood please call 760-391-4037.

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WANT TO KNOW-

the best crime prevention tool ever invented?

A good neighbor!

In fact, neighbors working together with law enforcement makes one of the best crime-fighting teams around.

We call it. . . Neighborhood Watch

WHAT IS IT?

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their communities.

It involves:

- Neighbors getting to know each other
- working together in a program of mutual assistance
- Residents trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhoods
- Implementation of crime prevention techniques such as home security, operation identification, etc.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEANS NEIGHBORS LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

EVERYONE!

Neighborhood Watch works best when every homeowner and resident participates

Why Neighborhood Watch?

- Statistics prove that Neighborhood Watch reduces crime.
- Nationwide, millions of crimes are committed every year and the number is still growing.
- There can't be a law enforcement officer on every corner, so citizen involvement is essential to combat crime.
- By cooperating with each other and law enforcement, people can help fight crime in their community the most effective way – before it begins.